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OTHER REFERENCES

KEN COX, JIM MEADOWS, FRANK SEXTON, JARED GRATZ, and PATRICK MCMULLAN, Slide Presentation entitled "Deposition Agents to Enhance Glyphosate Efficacy and Target Deposition", October 1998, 24 slides, Norfolk, Virginia

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KALO, INC., "Spray Start" Advertisement, AG Retailer, January 1999, 1 page, USA

EXACTO, INC., "Polytex DC AMS Dry Ammonium Sulfate/Drift Retardant Adjuvant System" Promotional Materials, December 2000, 6 pages, USA

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The above listed references are, in the belief and opinion of the undersigned, the closest art of which the Applicants are aware in the above-identified application.

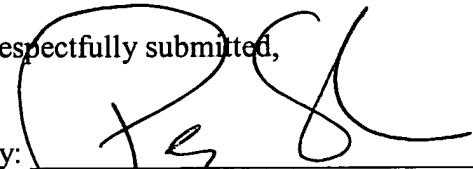
Applicants respectfully request that these references be made of record in the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner during prosecution of the application.

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It is respectfully submitted that the present invention as claimed is patentable over the listed references.

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Respectfully submitted,

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